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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF BREZHNEV'S ME TOUR

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL

1. ROMANIAN EMBOFF (JANUARY 7) TOLDUS HIS EMBASSY HAS WHAT IT
CONSIDERS A RELIABLE REPORT THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE MADE THE
RESCHEDULING OF BREZHNEV'S CAIRO VISIT CONTINGENT ON EGYPT'S
ACCEPTANCE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AS THE EXCLUSIVE FRAMEWORK
FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD A ME SETTLEMENT. ACCORDING TO
THE ROMAINIAN, THE SOVIETS ALSO TOLD FAHMY DURING HIS RECENT
VISIT THAT EGYPT MUST ABADON ITS SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. AS AN
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INTERMEDIARY IN NEGOTIATIONS AND MUST GIVE UP RELIANCE ON THE STEP-

BY-STEP APPROACH TOWARD A ME SETTLEMENT. THE ROMANIAN SAID THEIR SOURCE CHARACTERIZED THESE SOVIET POSITIONS AS "CONDITIONS" WHICH MOSCOW TOLD THE EGYPTIANS MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO REVIVE THE BREZHNEV VISIT TO EGYPT.

2. THE ROMANIAN'S REPORT IS THE FIRST WE HAVE RECEIVED HERE STATING CATEGORICALLY THAT SOVIET-EGYPTIAN DIFFERENCES OVER THE FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE STEPS TOWARD A ME SETTLEMENT WERE BASIC TO THE SOVIETS' DECISION TO CALL OFF BREZHNEV'S ME TOUR. THE REPORT IS, HOWEVER, CONSISTENT WITH THE SOVIETS' STRONG PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SUPPORT FOR THE NEED TO REOPEN THE MEPC AND WITH THE SOVIET PRESS' INCREASINGLY STRONG CRITICISM (E.G. PRAVDA INTERNATIONAL REVIEW JANUARY 5) OF "QUITE DIPLOMACY" AND THE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO A ME SETTLEMENT.
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